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(54) METHOD, SYSTEM, AND GRAPHICAL USER INTERFACE FOR TEXT ENTRY WITH PARTIAL WORD DISPLAY

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ABSTRACT (57)

A computer-implemented method for text entry includes receiving entered text from a user, selecting a set of candidate sequences for completing or continuing the sequence, and presenting the candidate sequences to the user, wherein the candidate sequences include partial words. The candidate sequences are identified based on usage frequency weights stored in a tree data structure. A graphical user interface for text entry includes displaying a current input sequence of characters and the identified partial words.

